

Acronyms



ACRONYMS AND ABBREVIATIONS

Acronym	Name
ACOE	U.S. Army Corps of Engineers
AFA	Application for Federal Assistance
AFWA	Association of Fish and Wildlife Agencies
AFS	American Fisheries Society
AIA	Aquatic Invasive Animals
AIS	Aquatic Invasive Species
ALPC	Agricultural Land Preservation Commission
ASFMC	Atlantic States Fisheries Management Commission
ASRI	Audubon Society of Rhode Island
BBS	Breeding Bird Survey
BDI	Biological Distinctiveness Index
BDJV	Black Duck Joint Venture
BIA	Bureau of Indian Affairs
BOEM	Bureau of Ocean Energy Management
BORIIS	Biota of Rhode Island Information System
BRD	Biological Resources Division
CARA	Conservation and Reinvestment Act
CBC	Christmas Bird Count
CCP	Comprehensive Conservation Plan
CESU	Cooperative Ecosystems Study Unit
cm	Centimeters
CMECS	Coastal Marine Ecological Coastal Standard
CMP	Communities Measures Partnership
COAs	Conservation Opportunity Areas
CPO	Citizen Participation by Objective
CRMC	Coastal Resources Management Council
CSOs	Combined Sewer Overflows
CT DEEP	Connecticut Department of Energy and Environmental Protection
CWCS	Comprehensive Wildlife Conservation Strategy
CWD	Chronic Wasting Disease
DOD	Department of Defense
DOE	Department of Energy
DOT	Department of Transportation
DPD	Division of Planning and Development
EBTJV	Eastern Brook Trout Joint Venture
ECRI	Environmental Council of Rhode Island
EFH	Essential Fish Habitat
ELU	Ecological Land Unit
EPA	U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
EQIP	Environmental Quality Incentive Program

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ESA	Endangered Species Act
ESI	Environmental Sensitivity Index
E/T	Endangered and Threatened
FHWP	Forest Health Works Project
FIA	Forest Inventory Analysis
FMP	Fishery Management Plan
Gd	Geomyces destructans
GIS	Geographical Information System
HCU	Hydrologic Catalog Unit
HMP	Habitat Management Plan
HUC	Hydrologic Unit Code
IBA	Important Bird Area
IPM	Integrated Pest Management
IPMCP	Invasive Plant Management Certification Program
ISS	International Shorebird Survey
IUCN	International Union for the Conservation of Nature
IWI	Index of Watershed Indicator
LAc	Land Acquisition
LAC	Land Acquisition Committee
LIDAR	Light Detection and Radar
m	Meter
LWCF	Land and Water Conservation Fund
MAFMC	Mid-Atlantic Fisheries Management Council
MA DEP	Massachusetts Department of Environmental Protection
MA DFW	Massachusetts Division of Fish and Wildlife
MCCS	Manomet Center for Conservation Sciences
MJV	Monarch Joint Venture
MOU	Memorandum of Understanding
NAAT	National Advisory Acceptance Team
NAC	North Atlantic Coast
NALCC	North Atlantic Landscape Conservation Cooperative
NAWQA	National Water Quality Assessment Program
NBC	Narragansett Bay Commission
NBEP	Narragansett Bay Estuary Program
NBNERR	Narragansett Bay National Estuarine Research Reserve
NCRI	Natural Communities of Rhode Island
NEAFWA	Northeast Association of Fish and Wildlife Agencies
NEAHCS	Northeast Aquatic Habitat Classification System
NEC	New England Cottontail
NEFMC	New England Fisheries Management Council
NEFWTDC	Northeast Fish and Wildlife Diversity Technical Committee

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NEPARC	Northeast Partners in Amphibian and Reptile Conservation
NEPCoP	New England Plant Conservation Program
NERR	National Estuarine Research Reserve
NETHCS	Northeast Terrestrial Habitat Classification System
NGO	Non-Governmental Organization
NHP	Natural Heritage Program
NMFS	National Marine Fisheries Service
NOAA	National Oceanographic and Atmospheric Administration
NPS	Nonpoint Sources
NPS Program	Nonpoint Source Pollution Management Program
NPS	National Park Service
NRCI	Natural Communities of Rhode Island
NWF	National Wildlife Federation
NWR	National Wildlife Refuge
OPP	Office of Pesticide Programs
ORV	Off-Road Vehicle
OWR	Office of Water Resources
PAI	Potentially Affected Interests
PDR	Purchase of Development Rights
PIF	Partners in Flight
PIP	Public Input Plan
PRISM	Program for Regional and International Shorebird Monitoring
RAM	Rapid Assessment Method
RC&D	Resource Conservation and Development
RCN	Regional Conservation Needs
RFP	Request for Proposal
RIACC	Rhode Island Association of Conservation Commissions
RICSC	Rhode Island Conservation Stewardship Council
RI DA	Rhode Island Department of Administration
RI DEM	Rhode Island Department of Environmental Management
RI DEM DFW	Rhode Island Department of Environmental Management Division of Fish and Wildlife
RI DOH	Rhode Island Department of Health
RI DOT	Rhode Island Department of Transportation
RIECC	Rhode Island Ecological Communities Classification
RIEMC	Rhode Island Environmental Monitoring Collaborative
RIFWMAP	Rhode Island Freshwater Wetland Monitoring and Assessment Plan
RIGIS	Rhode Island Geographical Information System
RIISC	Rhode Island Invasive Species Council
RI NHP	Rhode Island Natural Heritage Program
RI NHS	Rhode Island Natural History Survey
RIRPP	Rhode Island Resource Protection Project

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RI WAP	Rhode Island Wildlife Action Plan
RIWPS	Rhode Island Wild Plant Society
RS	Remote Sensing
RSGNC	Regional Species of Greatest Conservation Need
SAFIS	Standard Atlantic Fisheries Information System
SAMP	Special Area Management Plan
SAV	Submerged Aquatic Vegetation
SDIC	Systematic Development of Informed Consent
SGNC	Species of Greatest Conservation Need
SHARP	Salt marsh Habitat and Avian Research Program
SLAMM	Sea Level Affecting Marsh Model
SLR	Sea Level Rise
SMA	State Management Area
SNECWRP	Southern New England Coastal Watershed Restoration Program
SWAP	State Wildlife Action Plan
SWG	State Wildlife Grant
TMDL	Total Maximum Daily Load
TNC	The Nature Conservancy
TRACS	Tracking and Reporting Actions for the Conservation of Species
TWG	Tribal Wildlife Grant
UMASS	University of Massachusetts
U.S.	United States Fish
URI	University of Rhode Island
URI-EDC	University of Rhode Island Environmental Data Center
URIOC	University of Rhode Island Outreach Center
USDA	U.S. Department of Agriculture
US DOT	United States Department of Transportation
USFWS	United States Fish and Wildlife Service
USFS	U.S. Forest Service
USGS	U.S. Geological Survey
WAP	Wildlife Action Plan
WAU	Wetland Assessment Unit
WHIP	Wildlife Habitat Incentive Program
WNS	White Nose Syndrome
WPWA	Wood-Pawcatuck Watershed Association
WRD	Water Resources Division (of USGS)
WRP	Wetland Reserve Program
YCL	Youth Conservation League